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25X1 1. [] In reply to a constituent's letter to the office of Representative Donald J. Irwin (D., Conn.), left word for Miss Ann Pender, Case Secretary, that the Agency has no interest in washing and stripping used 70 and 140 mm. film.

25X1 2. [] In attempting to reach Senator Mike Mansfield to advise him of our interest in debriefing him, I placed a call to Mr. Francis R. Valeo, Secretary for the Majority. Being unable to reach him, I then talked with Miss Peggy DeMichele, Administrative Assistant to the Senator. I advised her of our interest in seeing the Senator in order to obtain his impressions and observations on his recent trip and his meetings with various foreign officials. Miss DeMichele said she would be glad to raise this with the Senator and asked if the meeting would be with the Director. I indicated that the Director would be out of town after today but that Mr. Helms would be pleased to see the Senator if a visit could be arranged.

Later in the day, Mr. Valeo returned my call and I discussed the matter with him (advising him of my contact with Miss DeMichele). Although I gathered the information is being closely held, Valeo said Mansfield would be in town until Wednesday but might return for a few days later on. Valeo said he would see the matter was taken up with the Senator and mentioned in passing that the Senator, at the suggestion of the President, was planning to see Secretary McNamara and Secretary Rusk.

25X1 3. [] Met with Mr. James Gehrig, Senate Aeronautical and Space Sciences Committee, who suggested January 12 as a possible date for briefing the Chairman and select members of the Committee concerning events that have transpired since our last meeting.

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